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SUBJECT: EUROPEAN COMMUNIST PARTY CONFERENCE

1. WE HAVE LEARNED FROM A YUGOSLAV EMBASSY SOURCE THAT A SUB-WORKING GROUP OF THE DRAFTING COMMITTEE FOR THE EUROPEAN COMMUNIST PARTY CONFERENCE (ECPC) WAS SCHEDULED TO CONVENE IN BERLIN EARLIER THIS WEEK. POSSIBLE CONFIRMATION OF THIS IS FACT THAT ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY (PCI) FOREIGN SECTION CHIEF SERGIO SEGRE, LEADER OF PCI CONTINGENT ON DRAFTING COMMITTEE, IS REPORTEDLY ABSENT FROM ROME FOR THE WEEK. OUT YUGOSLAV SOURCE INDICATED THAT LEAGUE OF YUGOSLAV COMMUNISTS HAS SENT A DELEGATION TO THE PRESENT MEETING.

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2. OUR SOURCE CONFIRMED REPORTS THAT THE LAST MEETING
IN BERLIN TWO WEEKS AGO HAD MADE LITTLE PROGRESS IN
RESOLVING KEY ISSUES IN CONTENTION BETWEEN THE VARIOUS PARTIES.
AS POSSIBLE EVIDENCE THAT THINGS ARE NOT GOING WELL
FROM THE STANDPOINT OF THE PCI AND OTHER PARTIES WHO ARE
ATTEMPTING TO STEER AN AUTONOMOUS COURSE, THE YUGOSLAV
POINTED TO THE FAILURE OF THE SPANISH AND ITALIAN PARTIES
TO EVEN MENTION THE ECPC IN A COMMUNIQUE ISSUED JULY 12 AT
THE END OF SPANISH PARTY LEADER CARRILLO'S TALKS WITH PCI
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